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**Serial No. 10/782,669**

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**Group Art Unit: 3679**

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**Title: CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR MALE AND FEMALE MEMBERS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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